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Title System and Method for Positive Identification of Electronic Files		
DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY		
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<p>I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s). I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with <i>Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a)</i>.</p>		
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Serial number unassigned entitled "System and Methods for Positive Identification and Correction of Files and File Components"	8/23/01	Pending

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	COUNTRY

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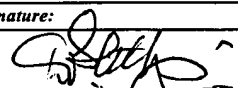
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